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**OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ANNOUNCES THE ARRIVAL OF A PERMANENT
SOCIAL WORKER ON THE ISLAND OF ST. CROIX**

The Office of Veterans Affairs wishes to inform the Veterans of this territory that effective immediately there is a Social Worker permanently stationed on the island of St. Croix at the Vet Center located within the VA Clinic in Barron Spot. The Social Worker will be available Monday thru Friday 8am - 430pm. Services provided will include individual, family, and group counseling services to eligible Veterans and their family members.

“This comes to us in a time of great need. Before now, we had one VA Social Worker in the territory which caused that person to travel back and forth between districts leaving either district at a lost at any given time. The Veterans of this territory no longer have to wait for a Social Worker to be available because he or she is servicing another district”, said Director Farrell.